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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: THORNE MEETING WITH IDF JANUARY 21

1. DISCUSSED VARIOUS ITEMS WITH IDF UPON ARRIVAL TEL AVIV.
 2. QUESTION OF MEDEVAC. IDF HAS DOCTORS AT BALLALION LEVEL. NEAREST HOSPITAL IS AT RAFIDIM AB, WITH BACKUP MEDICAL FACILITY AT BEERSHEBA. IN ANY EMERGENCY, IDF CAN/WILL PROVIDE MEDICAL EVACUATION BY AIR TO APPROPRIATE FACILITY. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN WORK SITE, GIDDI PASS CAMP, J-1 AND RAFIDIM AVAILABLE FOR OUR USE FOR ANY PURPOSE IMMEDIATELY.
 3. FIRST CONVOY WILL DEPART 0900 JANUARY 22 WITH CARTO AND CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL. POL FURNISHED THRU ASSISTANCE OF UN. LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLY OF INITIAL PARTY WORKED OUT SATISFACTORILY WHILE JOHN AND KIMMEL TO CONDUCT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH UN IN DAYS TO COME.
 4. IDF VERY INSISTENT ON TELETYPE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BASE SITE AND IDF IN JERUSALEM. EXPENSE TO US SHOULD BE MINIMAL. AT LEAST WE NEED ONLY RUN LINE
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TO RAFIDIM, WHILE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WE CAN

HOOK UP AS CLOSE AS J-1 SITE. IDF WILL PROVIDE THEIR
OWN TELETYPE EQUIPMENT.

5. IDF COL. LEVINSON RAISED QUESTION OF INITIAL SITE
INSPECTION OF J-1. WILL EXPLORE THIS IN
MORE DETAIL TODAY DURING MEETINGS WITH IDF AND MINDEF.
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